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SUBJ: SPACE COOPERATION - VISIT BY JAPANESE SPACE OFFICIALS

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED BY KURODA, NASDA, OF PLANS TO VISIT US NOVEMBER 20-28, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING VISIT TO FRANCE NOVEMBER 10-19. KURODA, DIRECTOR OF SYSTEMS PLANNING FOR NASDA, WILL BE ACCOMPANIED IN BOTH FRANCE AND US BY TEIKICHI OTSUKA, DIRECTOR, KAKUDA BRANCH (ROCKET ENGINE DEVELOPMENT AND TEST CENTER) OF NATIONAL AEROSPACE LABORATORY, AND RYOJIRO AKIBA, OF UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO INSTITUTE OF SPACE AND AERONAUTICAL SCIENCE, VISIT TO FRANCE IS FOR PURPOSE OF HOLDING TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING REFERRED TO IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT CONCLUSION OF CNES DIRECTOR LEVY'S VISIT TO TOKYO IN MARCH THIS YEAR.

2. WHILE IN US, KURODA AND GROUP WISH TO MEET WITH NASA AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE (OES/SCI AND OMC), PREFERABLY ON NOVEMBER 25 AND 26. MEETINGS WOULD BE FOR PURPOSE OF A) INFORMING US OFFICIALS OF THEIR VISIT TO FRANCE, B) EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR RECENT VISIT TO JAPAN BY DR. FLETCHER, AND C) FOLLOWING UP ON SEVERAL PENDING ITEMS IN US-JAPAN SPACE COOPERATION. THESE INCLUDE EXPORT OF CAST-OR II TECHNOLOGY, STATUS OF UDMH SUPPLY, AND CURRENT JAPAN-

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ESE THINKING ON IMPROVEDIN ROCKET PROGRAM. DEPENDING ON

OUTCOME OF VALLEY FORGE MEETING REFERRED TO BELOW, JAPANESE GROUP MAY ALSO WISH TO VISIT GODDARD FOR DISCUSSIONS ON LAUNCHING SERVICES. DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO BE MADE BY UCHIDA OF JAPANESE EMBASSY ON WASHINGTON, BUT KURODA REQUESTED SCICOUNS ASSISTANCE IN CONVEYING BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF VISIT. SCICOUNS SUGGESTS JOINT NASA/SCI MEETING BE ARRANGED FOR RECEIVING KURODA'S REVIEW OF FRENCH VISIT AND DISCUSSION OF OTHER TOPICS. KURODA ALSO WISHES CALL ON ROBINSON AND KOUMANELIS OF OMC FOR DISCUSSION OF CASTOR II PROBLEM.

3. JAPANESE GROUP ALSO PLANS ATTEND BROADCAST SATELLITE INTERFACE MEETING AT GE VALLEY FORCE, WHERE THEY EXPECT SCHINDLER AND GOSS (GSFC) TO BE PRESENT. DEPENDING ON RESULTS THIS SESSION, THEY MAY ALSO WISH TO VISIT GODDARD ON NOVEMBER 26.

4. KURODA INFORMED SCICOUNS HE ALSO HOPES TO VISIT PRATT AND WHITNEY FACILITIES AT MIAMI, FLA. FOR DISCUSSION ON ROCKET ENGINES, PRIMARILY RL-10 CRYOGENIC ENGINE. KURODA IS WELL AWARE THAT CRYOGENIC TECHNOLOGY IS NOT COVERED UNDER EXISTING US-JAPAN SPACE COOPERATION ARRANGEMENTS, AND STRESSED THAT PURPOSE OF VISIT TO PRATT AND WHITNEY IS TO OBTAIN GENERAL INFORMATION ON CRYOGENIC ENGINE'S COST, PERFORMANCE, ETC AND NOT TECHNOLOGY WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH ENGINES. FOLLOWING ADVICE OF PRATT AND WHITNEY CONTACTS, NASDA IS SUBMITTING REQUEST FOR VISIT TO DOD THROUGH JAPANESE DEFENSE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, BUT REQUESTED SCICOUNS ALSO BRING VISIT TO USG ATTENTION. KURODA ALSO HOPES TO HAVE SIMILAR GENERAL DISCUSSIONS ON CRYOGENIC ENGINE DEVELOPMENT AT ROCKETDYNE IN LOS ANGELES, BUT UNDERSTANDS THAT NO FORMAL APPLICATION NEEDED THERE.

5. IN EMBASSY VIEW, GENERAL DISCUSSIONS UNDER APPROPRIATE CONTROLS WOULD BE USEFUL IN EDUCATING GOJ OFFICIALS ON HIGH COST AND COMPLEXITY OF CRYOGENIC TECHNOLOGY AND EMB. HOPES VISITS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED.
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